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**GLORY AND DISHONOR EXTREME SALVATION**

**Luke 9:28-36** About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters-- one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no one at that time what they had seen.

As we walk with the Gospel writers through the Church Year, before leaving Epiphany behind and setting foot on the Lenten road, we come to the Mount of Transfiguration. It is really the event which bridges the two events together and gives us the full picture of Christ's mission.

In the Epiphany of our Lord, Jesus was made manifest as the Savior of the whole world. He had come to redeem all people, both Jews and Gentiles, by living in their place and by dying on the cross for their sins. A star directed the way of the wise men who sought him. The glorious promise of peace and reconciliation with God was now fulfilled before the eyes of the world in the person of Jesus Christ. But it was glory hidden in a little baby born under very humble circumstances.

In Lent, we see the passion of the Christ, that is, the suffering, mockery, and death of our Lord. We see the curse of sin laid upon the righteous Son of God who had become a curse for us by bearing our guilt on the cross.

The Lenten road ends at the tomb, where the seemingly unmovable stone is placed in our path at the mouth of the sepulcher. However, ultimately it becomes the road to joy as the angel moves the stone out of our way in order to allow us to see that the Christ is no longer there, for he is risen.

From glory to dishonor, and from humility to exaltation... The strange and mysterious work of Jesus Christ goes from one extreme to another.

So it is with the Transfiguration of our Lord. There, on the otherwise unknown mount, Jesus takes three of his apostles and is transfigured

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*Welcome to St. John's!*

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[www.stjohnsnewulm.org](http://www.stjohnsnewulm.org)

*Worship Times*

Saturdays: 7 pm  
Sundays: 8, 9:30 & 11 am

*Adult Bible Classes*

Thursdays: 10:30 & 7 pm  
Fridays: Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: 6:30 am  
Fridays: Women's Bible Class: 9:30 am  
Sundays: 9:30 & 10:45 am

*Children's Sunday School*

Sundays: 9:30 am

*Staff*

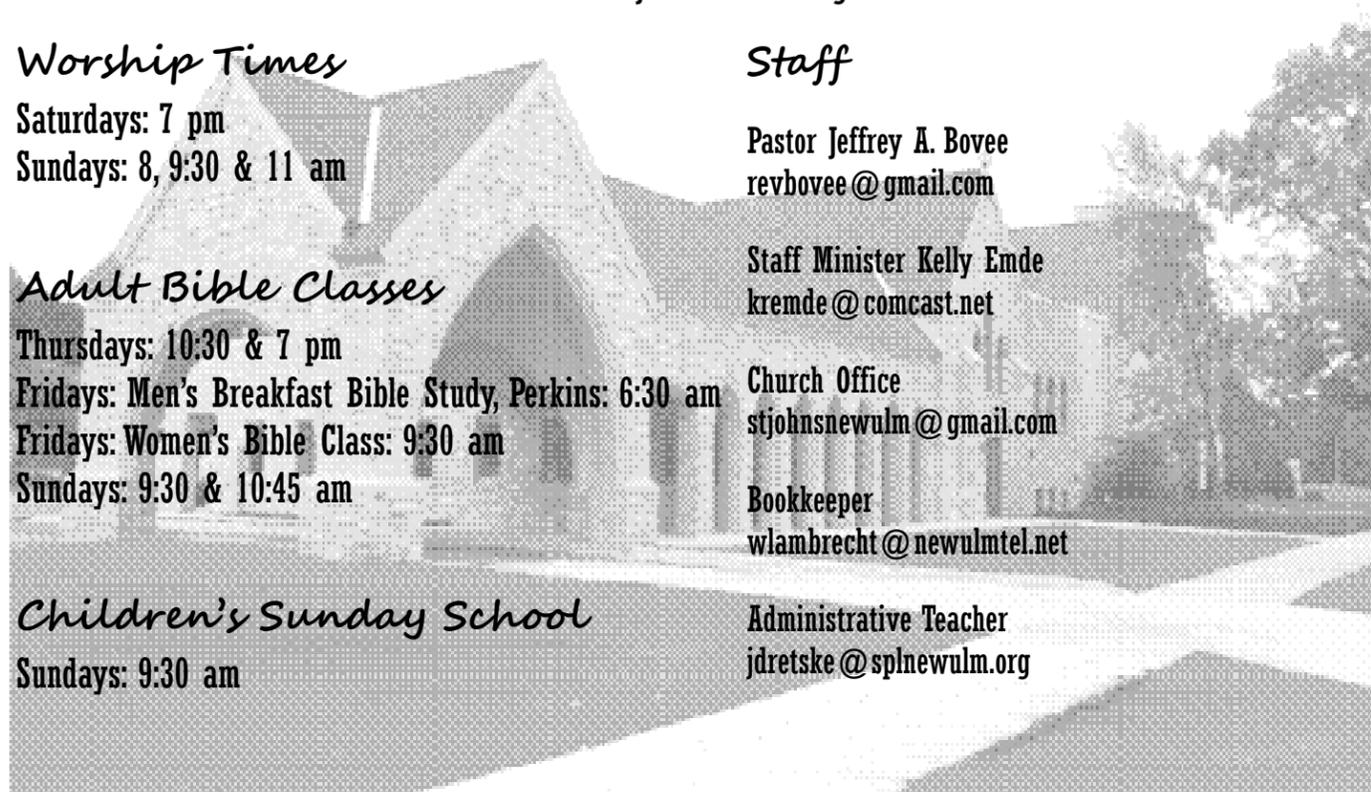
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before them. His garments shine like lightning and his face gleams as the sun. And this only about six to eight days after Jesus has told his followers that he is going to Jerusalem in order to be crucified.

Jesus had to make his way to the cross in order to die for our sins or we would have been lost eternally in hell. Jesus had to be crucified so that with his blood he could pay our debt to God and take away our guilt.

To sinners who, due to our sinful nature, fail to understand the extreme work of salvation, Jesus manifests his glory. He is transfigured before our eyes in order to remind us that his Epiphany really does not end with Lent. He is still the Lord of lords and the King of kings. He is not Elijah, as some suspected, but he appears with Elijah and Moses, men of God, to show that his message is one and the same with theirs. Although disguised in human flesh, he is still God. He has come to accomplish the mission for which God sent him.

The Bible says, Jesus, Moses, and Elijah spoke about Jesus' departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. The Greek word for departure is *exodus*, literally, the "road out." Jesus would indeed leave this world in death, but would return again, alive and glorified. His exodus would also be an exodus for us, for he would lead us out of the slavery of sin, just as Moses led the exodus of Israel out of Egypt.

Therefore, as we leave the Mount of Transfiguration and set foot on the Lenten path which leads to pain, sorrow, suffering and death for our Lord, we can also know that, just as the Israelites finally reached the land of promise, even so, the fulfillment of a much greater promise awaits us. We can leave the Mount and enter the valley with the vision of the glorified Christ. We can know that even as he hangs on the cross and cries out in the agony of hell itself, he is still God. We can be certain that even as he is placed in the tomb, it is not the end. He shall rise, and the glory hidden in human flesh will once again shine forth in even greater measure than at the Transfiguration. What is more, the mountain top experience with our Lord is for us the down payment, so to speak, which secures the promise that the rest is coming. We have the deposit guaranteeing the forgiveness of sins, reconciliation with God, and life everlasting.

At the zenith of the Epiphany is the Transfiguration. But from the Mount we go down to the valley in order to enter Lent. From one extreme to another we walk with Christ. But we can be also be sure that the pains and sorrows of this life will eventually be replaced by something much better. From one extreme to another we walk with Christ, until from sin, death, and sorrow, we shall enter into peace, joy, and life forever in heaven.

In Christ,  
Pastor Jeffrey A. Bovee

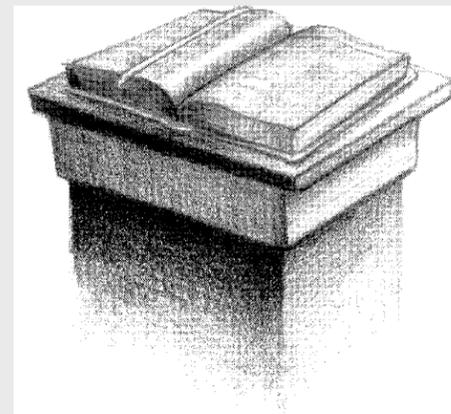
## February Sermon Texts

Feb 5 Romans 10:17-18 The Message Heard Round the World  
(The Lutheran Chapel Service)

Feb 12 Matthew 5:13-20 God Has Spoken

Feb 19 2 Samuel 11:1-17; 26-27 Only God's Grace  
is Greater Than Our Sin

Feb 26 2 Peter 1:16-21 The Eye-Witnesses Gave  
Their Inspired Testimony



## Happy Birthday!

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|--|---|
| 1 Sandra Borth<br>Karen Grunwald   | 20 Tyler Fischer<br>Keith Romsdahl  |
| 2 Bruce Beatty<br>Diane Hirschmann<br>Neil Schmidt   | 21 Charles Hussman<br>Matthew Kopischke<br>Helen Poehler<br>Noreen Ubel<br>Daniel Wenninger                 |
| 3 Ronald Borth<br>Gerald Horner<br>Kaitlyn Roux  | 22 Rachel Dauer<br>Paul Gunderson<br>Lavonne Lange<br>Philip Fischer  |
| 4 Gina Meyer<br>Jack Price<br>Richard Schmidt  | 23 Christine Baganz<br>Karen Hoffmann<br>Isaak Pehling<br>Devon Thill<br>Zachery Toltzman<br>Mashaye Wilson |
| 5 Aaron Black<br>Liliana Mohror  | 24 Karrie Borchert<br>Ziva Zahrt  |
| 6 Marlene Marti<br>Gage Stanoch  | 25 Silas Dose<br>Tonya Kowalke<br>Steven Schroeder  |
| 7 Gabriella Smith  | 26 Daniel Stoering  |
| 8 Jesse Brandes  | 27 Eunice Anderson<br>Joey Gilman<br>Linda Starke<br>Nathan Wels  |
| 9 Gregg Juhnke<br>Norma Sieh   | 28 Richard Kuckhahn<br>Maribeth Orth  |
| 10 Matthew Beatty<br>Kenneth Ubel<br>Loren Weisensel   | 29 Ruth Schultz   |
| 11 Angela Lingl<br>Julie Rolloff   |   |
| 13 Zachary Dummer<br>Frank Kral  |   |
| 14 Howard Wessel   |   |
| 15 Keira Beatty<br>Dennis Gustafson<br>Elizabeth Schmidt<br>Grace Stoering<br>Frederick Toltzman |   |
| 16 Randall Gieseke   |   |
| 17 Daniel Hartwig  |   |
| 18 Kayla Brandes<br>Brandon Savoy<br>Linda Schroeder   |   |

## Your Synod at Work

### The Capital Projects Committee

Back in 2013 the synod convention passed a resolution that created the Capital Projects Committee. They did so to ensure that the synod's capital needs were a component of the synod's ministry plans both in the short term and the longer term. As a result, the Capital Projects Committee established a charter and various criteria and definitions to guide its work. The Committee became focused on the facility capital projects needed and desired both for the 2015-17 biennium and for the 2017-2025 long-range plans for ministry.

It is the position of the Capital Projects Committee that the synod's facilities are being well maintained and updated as funds are available. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and Martin Luther College, through a use of their operating funds, reserves, synod support from the Board for Ministerial Education, and gifts, are able to keep up on maintenance and modernize their facilities and grounds. Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Luther Seminary have limited reserves and thus rely on allocations of their operating funds and synod support through the Board for Ministerial Education for their facility maintenance and modernization needs.

The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Foundation has in the past focused on funding of capital projects at the Seminary. Recently, the foundation has changed its emphasis to include both student assistance and special projects.

Looking ahead, the Capital Projects Committee has concerns about the synod's ability to maintain and modernize its schools' facilities and grounds. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and Martin Luther College have been able to use synod support, unrestricted gifts, and reserves to fund maintenance projects. This funding model may be challenged going forward with the prospects of flat or declining synod support from Congregation Mission Offerings, which could result in synod support being redirected to maintain reasonable tuition rates and student assistance.

The 2015 synod convention directed each of the synod's schools to work on development of a campus master plan. The Capital Projects Committee is reviewing these plans and developing a prioritized list based on synod-wide needs. Working in collaboration with the Conference of Presidents, a funding approach will be identified for each project that is included in the long-range ministry plan to be considered at the 2017 synod convention.

Gerald Woodley



### From Your Staff Minister

I will be traveling with the Martin Luther College Choir February 25 to March 5. The Choir will be making various stops in Texas and New Mexico. They will perform the same concert at MLC in March.

I also have been asked to serve on the Lutheran Service Chapel Board. It will be a three year term. I look forward to this new opportunity.

"Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong." (1 Cor 1:26-27)

Kelly Emde

## St. Paul's Lutheran School

### Board Of Child Discipleship Actions:

**School Wireless Microphones:** The BoCD recommended to purchase new microphones and repair current microphone using Zieckler funds intended for school equipment purchases.

### Student Teachers

Three MLC teacher candidates began their student teaching work on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Rachel Frost is working with Mrs. Wolf in Kindergarten; Ms. Holly Marquardt is working with Mrs. Grunwald in grades 5-6; and Mr. Luke Rothe is working with Mr. Dretske in grades 5-6. We are blessed to have these faithful candidates among us. They will greet members after the 9:30 service on Sunday, February 12. Their session will end on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Patriots Pen Winners

On January 6, the local VFW post announced the St. Paul's winners of the Patriot's Pen essay contest. Six of our students were recognized as winners. They are Lydia Meyer, Yve Spengler, Emmy Munson, Elidi Mielke, Zoe Scharf, and Yvonne Havemeier. Of these students, Elidi Mielke was selected to go on to the state level of the contest. Congratulations to all our winners!

### Box Tops for Education

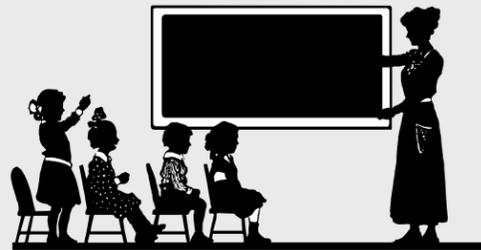
In early January, St. Paul's School received a check for \$873.00 from the Box Tops for Education program. The money has been deposited in our School Reserve Fund. Thank you to the faithful people who save their box tops and other labels, as well as those who sort and process the labels that bring cash benefits to our school!

### Calendar

Feb 5 Jr. Choir (Gr. 5-8) sing at 11 am  
Feb 17-20 NO School: Mid Winter Break  
Feb 21-24 Lutheran Schools Week  
Feb 26 Grades K-8 sing at 11 am

School's website: [www.splnewulm.org/school](http://www.splnewulm.org/school)

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Dretske,  
Administrative Teacher: [jdretske@splnewulm.org](mailto:jdretske@splnewulm.org)



### **MLC Ladies' Auxiliary**

Currently there are 25 married couples making use of the Food Bank. Located in the church narthex is a box for donating items to the MLC Food Bank. A list of items needed is found by the box. Monetary donations are used to purchase meat and other needed items.

Thank you for supporting and encouraging these students.

Jeneane Thiesfeldt,  
contact person  
507-359-7018

### **Women of St. John's**

Women of St. John's will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 7th. MLC students Stephanie Wolff and Samuel Lor who were accompanied by Professor Tingting Schwartz will speak about their 6 week language immersion trip to China last summer. They will highlight some of China's landmarks, a class they attended at a Chinese University, their visit to the Friends of China church in Beijing, experiences with host families and daily life in a different culture. They will also teach the attendees some Mandarin words that are used often in daily life. They hope to see you at their presentation.

### **Cards of Caring**

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 11th. Our March date has not been set yet. We will be making Easter cards and mailing our Valentine/Warm Wishes cards. We meet between 9 am and noon at 308 S. Washington St. We welcome MLC students and St. John's members to join us for fellowship. We thank everyone for their help and donations.



To the family of St. John's,

Recently you sent a Christmas greeting to a missionary kid by the name of Erin Nitz - that's me! Your greeting was from a homemade card, I believe. It is AWESOME! Recently, I was at a scrapbooking and stamp shop in Door County, WI. I looked around at all the beautiful things, and was at a loss for what to do with it all ... So, this is how you put it all together!

Thank you, though, for the thoughtfulness and Christmas blessings you sent to me. It's heartwarming to realize that we share such personal fellowship with all of God's family. Christmas peace and joy be with you all year round.

E. Nitz

p.s. my little brother goes to MLC - say hello for me!

## Library News

A recent donation to the library included four books by the Christian author Amber Albee Swenson. "Bible Moms: Life Lessons from Mothers in the Bible" includes twelve studies on mothers in the Bible which could be used individually or as a group Bible study. "Ladies of Legacy" uses women of the Bible as an example for single, married, or widowed women of today. Each lesson includes topics for further study. "The Whisper Theory" is a novel meant to prepare Christian teens when they encounter the temptations of the world around them especially in a college setting. A sequel to that novel is called "The Bread of Angels." It is the fictional story of a young woman who discovers that her husband is not who she thought he was.



Another donation to the library is titled "Watching Over Me" by Rachel M. Hartman. It is the story of a young girl's survival in eastern Germany during World War II and her move to the United States. It is a powerful story of God's guiding hand throughout her life.

We have been accepting donations to the library. If they are duplicates of material we already have, we return them to the donor or find another library "home" for them. If the material is unacceptable, we dispose of it.

There is much overdue material missing from the library. If you need to extend the check-out time, please leave me a note in the Return basket.

## MLC Events

### Summit Avenue Music Series - Bekesh Piano Trio

February 4, 7:30 pm in Chapel of the Christ  
Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 students and children  
The Bekesh Trio invites you to enjoy some of the most-loved music written for piano trio, and hopes that you experience the transcendent beauty and inspiration of these great masterpieces. This concert features the newly formed Bekesh Trio, composed of Grammy-winning violinist, Kenneth Freed; Mankato Symphony Orchestra principal cellist, Sharon Mautner-Rodgers; and Martin Luther College faculty member, pianist Dr. Bethel Balge.

### Wind Symphony Sacred Concert

February 12, 3 pm in Chapel of the Christ  
The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony presents their sacred concert *Grace Before Sleep*. Highlights include a performance of Saint-Saëns' Symphony No. 3 (Organ) Finale, featuring Professor Craig Hirschman on organ, and the premiere of a student composition based on "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage," in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, for Wind Symphony and congregation. The program also includes works by Gabrieli, Bach, and Vaughn Williams.

### Winter Play: *Mousetrap*

February 17-18, 7:30 pm and February 19, 2 pm in MLC Auditorium

Admission: \$8 and \$4 (at the door only)

Agatha Christie's *Mousetrap*, the world's longest running play, will be performed on the MLC stage Friday and Saturday, February 17-18, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, February 19, at 2 pm. In typical Agatha Christie style, we witness a group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a snowstorm, and one of them is a murderer. What follows will confirm why this play is still being performed, right down to the famous Agatha Christie switch finish! Chalk up another superb intrigue for the foremost mystery writer of her time.

### College Choir Tour

February 24 - March 5

The MLC College Choir tour includes stops throughout Texas. If you happen to be in that area, please plan to attend a concert near you. Follow the choir online with videos from the concerts and stories from the road at [www.facebook.com/mlc-wels](http://www.facebook.com/mlc-wels). Visit the MLC website for details.

## Archives

### Annual Reports

By the time you receive this issue of the Fortress our annual meeting (Jan. 24) will have already taken place, and you should have received or picked up the 2016 Annual Report. It's not just dollars and numbers but an indication of the work and mission of St. John's over the years. Variances in attendance figures are due to differences in the way they were reported and calculated and may make exact comparison difficult. The statistics reflect not only growth and inflation but the blessing of the Holy Spirit. Over the years a lot was spent but a lot of people (adults and children) were served with the Word of God and the sacraments.

**1956 (9th year): Pastor, Rollin Reim.** An annual report for 1956 is either missing or nonexistent. For basis of comparison note some 1955 statistics. Membership: 475 baptized; average attendance for weekend and special services was 270. Estimated expenses for 1956 totaled \$26,513 including \$14,157 for debt retirement. Services were still being held in the basement church.

**1966: Pastor, Frederick Nitz.** Membership: 569 baptized, 370 communicants, 88 voting. Average attendance was reported at 464 per service. There were two Sunday services at 8:30 and 10:00; Sunday school at 8:30; a single 9 am service during summer months. Separate days and times are noted in the Sunday bulletins for registration for communion. Total receipts for the year were \$53,625; including \$7,828 for missions and \$24,870 for the Building Fund. The superstructure to the basement was dedicated in December.

## Thank You

**Pastor and Carol Laitinen** extend their heartfelt appreciation to all the members of St. John's Lutheran Church for the farewell service, the sumptuous feast, hearty fellowship, personal encouragement as well as the many gifts and cards!

We were struck by the fact that, although my retirement was the occasion of this celebration, really, it was a tremendous manifestation of the love that the 1,000 members of our church have for the public ministry of the Gospel.

**1991: Pastors, Norval Kock and David Kolander** (as of Aug.); **David Zabel, Director of Christian Education.** Membership: 926 baptized, 682 communicants. Average attendance was 558 for weekend services: 7:00 Saturday, 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday with a single Sunday service at 9:00 during the summer. Receipts totaled \$285,262, including \$24,642 for MVL and \$35,087 for Synod.

**2006: Pastors, Jeffrey Bovee and Wayne Laitinen; Administrative Teacher, James Dretske.** Membership: 1,018 baptized, 832 communicants. Average weekend attendance was 663. Services were held at 7 pm on Saturday; at 8, 9:30 and 11 am on Sundays except in summer—no 11 am service. Receipts for all purposes totaled \$925,150: \$558,268 for home operations, \$49,834 for MVL, \$69,601 for WELS Missions, and \$221,349 for the Building fund were the major part of that total. Total disbursements totaled \$981,604.

**For 2016,** refer to the Annual Report.

In following months we'll look at some specific events for selected years of St. John's history that will review other indications of the Holy Spirit's work and blessing.

Bob Krueger

This unity is rare and precious in a world that extols a misguided theology of diversity in doctrine and practice.

Carol and I have no greater joy than this: than to hear that God's children walk in the truth (3 John 1:4). We look forward to sitting together in the pew and worshipping with you each week.

# Annual Voters' Meeting

## Annual Voters' Meeting

The annual meeting was held on January 24 with 49 voters in attendance. A summary of reports and action follows.

- Minnesota District President Charles Degner was present as the voters, acting on behalf of the congregation, extended a divine call to Rev. Philip Kieselhorst, currently serving as pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Westminster, Colorado. Rev. Kieselhorst has served the congregation since March of 2008. His previous service included time as a military chaplain for our synod in Germany and as pastor of Gethsemene Lutheran Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the same congregation served by Pastor Laitinen before coming to New Ulm. Rev. Kieselhorst and his wife Katharine have two teenaged children. Please keep Pastor Kieselhorst and his family in your prayers as he considers this call.

- Membership changes approved:**

### Transfers In

Tom and Lisa Palmer; Amanda, Joshua, Andrea from St. Paul's, New Ulm, MN  
David and Leah Wendland; (Lillian, Elliot) from Christ Lutheran, N. St. Paul, MN  
Shelley Zacate; (Victoria, Nathan) from Zion Lutheran, Winthrop, MN

### Transfers Out

Erin Hansen; Tyler to Immanuel, Hader, NE

- Ministrations:**

### Baptisms

18 Dec 16 Wyatt James Lang  
1 Jan Elliot Richard Wendland

- Reports on the work of the various boards, officers, and committees and from our called workers over the past year were received. These reports will comprise the 2016 Annual Report which will be compiled and distributed to each family unit in our congregation once it has been printed and assembled.

- The reappointment of Robert Krueger as congregational archivist was approved.

- A motion to address non-operating deficits from calendar year 2016 was approved. An Endowment Fund distribution of \$12,000 will be used to cover shortfalls for our WELS Congregational Mission Offering (CMO) of \$1,050.31 and Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School of \$8,696.23. The remainder was designated to fund a portion of any moving expenses for a new pastor.

- A recommendation from the church council to hold a special offering during Lent to defray a 2016 home operations deficit of \$49,057.75 was not approved. The church council has been directed to revisit the matter. In the meantime, the deficit has been covered through the use of undesignated estate funds.

Submitted by Steven Thiesfeldt,  
congregational chairman

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>T.V. Service:</b> <b>Mondays: 6 pm</b> <b>Tuesdays: 1 pm</b> <b>Thursdays: 10 am</b> <b>on</b> <b>Comcast Channel 14</b> <b>NU Telecom Channel 3</b>			1 1 pm Sewing for Christian Aid & Relief 6:30 pm Public Catechism 7 pm Senior Choir	2 10:30 am Bible Class 7 pm Bible Class	3 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins 9:30 am Women's Bible Class	4   <b>WORSHIP 7 PM W/ COMMUNION</b>
5 Epiphany 4 <b>WORSHIP 8, 9:30 &amp; 11 AM W/ COMMUNION</b> 9:30 am Bible Class and Sunday School 11 am Jr. Choir sings	6 6:30 pm Elders 7 pm Women's Bible Class 7 pm Evangelism	7 7 pm Women of St. John's Meeting	8 6:30 pm Public Catechism 7 pm Senior Choir	9 10:30 am Bible Class 7 pm Bible Class	10 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins 9:30 am Women's Bible Class	11 9-12 pm Cards of Caring at 308 S. Washington  <b>WORSHIP 7 PM</b>
12 Epiphany 5 <b>WORSHIP 8, 9:30 &amp; 11 AM</b> 9:30 am Bible Class and Sunday School 3 pm MLC Wind Symphony Concert	13 7 pm Women's Bible Class 7 pm Trustees	14 6 pm Sunday School Teachers' Meeting	15 6:30 pm Public Catechism 7 pm Senior Choir	16 10:30 am Bible Class 7 pm Bible Class	17 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins 4 pm Basement Reserved 7:30 pm MLC Winter Play	18   <b>WORSHIP 7 PM W/ COMMUNION 7:30 pm MLC Winter Play</b>
19 Epiphany 6 <b>WORSHIP 8, 9:30 &amp; 11 AM W/ COMMUNION</b> 9:30 am Bible Class and Sunday School 2 pm MLC Winter Play	20 7 pm Women's Bible Class	21 7 pm Council	22 6:30 pm Public Catechism 7 pm Senior Choir	23 10:30 am Bible Class 7 pm Bible Class	24 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins 9:30 am Women's Bible Class	25   <b>WORSHIP 7 PM</b>
26 Transfiguration Lutheran Schools Week <b>WORSHIP 8, 9:30 &amp; 11 AM</b> 9:30 am Bible Class and Sunday School 11 am Gr. K-8 sing	27 7 pm Women's Bible Class	28 4 pm Oak Hills Living Center Service	1 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES 4 & 6 PM Fellowship Supper 4:45 - 6 pm 6:30 pm Catechism 7 pm Sr. Choir	2 10:30 am Bible Class 7 pm Bible Class	3 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins 9:30 am Women's Bible Class	4 1-4 pm Basement Reserved  <b>WORSHIP 7 PM</b>

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### Looking Ahead

Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday Services: 4 and 6 pm  
Mar. 4 Basement Reserved  
Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29 Midweek Lenten Services  
Mar. 12 Jr. Choir sings: 11 am  
Mar. 15 Gr. K-4 sing: 4 pm  
Apr. 2 Reflections at St. Paul's Church: 2:30 pm  
Apr. 2 Pre-Confirmation Meeting